(*b*) whether the Government have prepared a scheme in this behalf;

(*c*) whether any proposals have been formulated by the High Court in the matter of separation of powers;

(*d*) the action taken by them thereon;

(*e*) the position in the Bellary District?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) to (*d*) A draft scheme for the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive in the State was prepared by the Law Secretariat. The High Court of Mysore, the Advocate-General in Mysore, the District Magistrates of Districts, the Law Associations at District Headquarters and the State Judical Officers' Association, who had been consulted in the matter, have furnished their views. The matter is under consideration of Government.

(*e*) With the integration of Bellary District in the Mysore State, the Deputy Commissioner, Bellary District has been appointed the District Magistrate of the said District. The other Criminal Courts functioning in Bellary District as on 1st October 1953 for the disposal of criminal cases have been continued. At the time of implementation of the scheme of separation of Judiciary from the Executive in the State, the scheme will be introduced in Bellary District.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that the High Court also had submitted a scheme to the Goverment three years ago?

* Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have said that the High Court has sent its recommendations.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—You have answered that a scheme prepared by the Law Secretariat was sent to the High Court and that its views have been received. But what I am saying is, a scheme has been prepared by the High Court (with Sri Justice Mallappa as the authority) and sent up to Government for consideration. Is it not?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There was a previous report also.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the difference between these two schemes?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—How long is the scheme of separation under the consideration of the Government?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Under this Government for the last two years nearly.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What exactly are the practical difficulties in the matter of implementation of the scheme?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Mostly financial.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The whole thing is under consideration of the Government: it is said so in the answer. Please see the last sentence in the first para of the answer.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What is the amount that is involved for the introduction of the scheme?

Mr. SPEAKER.—This question was taken up when a similar question was put and a number of supplementaries were answered. Next question.

Second Feeder Channel to Akkiramapura Tank.

Q.—798. Sri MUDDURAMIAH (Koratagere—Madhugiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the raiyats of Akkiramapura, Holavanahalli Hobli, Koratagere Taluk, have submitted a representation requesting for the construction of a separate feeder channel for the reason that the waters flowing from the present feeder channel of the Jayamangali river near Holavanahalli is not reaching their tank due to the obstruction caused by its supply to the lands forming the atchkat of Sompura;

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(SRI KADIDAL MANJAPPA.)

(*b*) An estimate for Rs. 9,500 is got up and is under consideration.

Sri MUDDURAMIAH.—I have no supplementaries.

Sowrashtra Community (Representation in Government Service.)

Q.—870. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajapet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total population of the Sowrashtra community in our State according to the latest Census ;

(*b*) the number of officials, both gazetted and non-gazetted of the above community in our State service ;

(*c*) the number of Probationers of the above community selected since 1938-39 to any department ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works) —

(*a*) Information not available as there was no detailed caste tabulation during 1951 Census.

(*b*) Separate figures for this community are not available. However Sourashtra Community comes under Other Caste Hindus and the number of appointments held by Other Caste Hindus in the State as on 31st March 1952 is as follows :—

Non-Gazetted appointments.	*Gazetted appointments.*
5,853	231.

(*c*) Information not readily available.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—May I know what was the population of the community in 1940-41 ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice. I am not sure whether this community was classified in the last Census.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no such classification. I searched for it this morning out of curiosity.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Do you admit that this community is very backward now ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I cannot admit it straightaway without getting necessary information.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are the Government aware that there is only one graduate of that community and that there are no educated persons of that community at all ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I do not know.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—There is an obvious mistake, Sir. The population of the Sourashtra community is the question and what is the number of probationers from this community ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is the number given under the classification 'Other Caste Hindus' and that community is classified under 'Other Caste Hindus'.

Feeder channel of Ojugunte Tank in Sira Taluk.

Q.—876. Sri B. N. RAME GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the work of the feeder channel to Ojugunte tank in Sira taluk is left half completed ;

(*b*) when and for what amount the estimate for this work was sanctioned ;

(*c*) the amount that has been spent on this work till now and the stage at which the work is stopped ;

(*d*) since how long the work has been stopped and the reasons for stopping the work ;

(*e*) whether they will intend completing this feeder channel early ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works) —

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1946.
Rs. 18,820.

(*c*) Rs. 7,767. Excavation of channel, breach filling and construction of relieving weir have been done.

(*d*) Since 1948. For want of contractors at the sanctioned rates. An alternative arrangement is also under consideration.